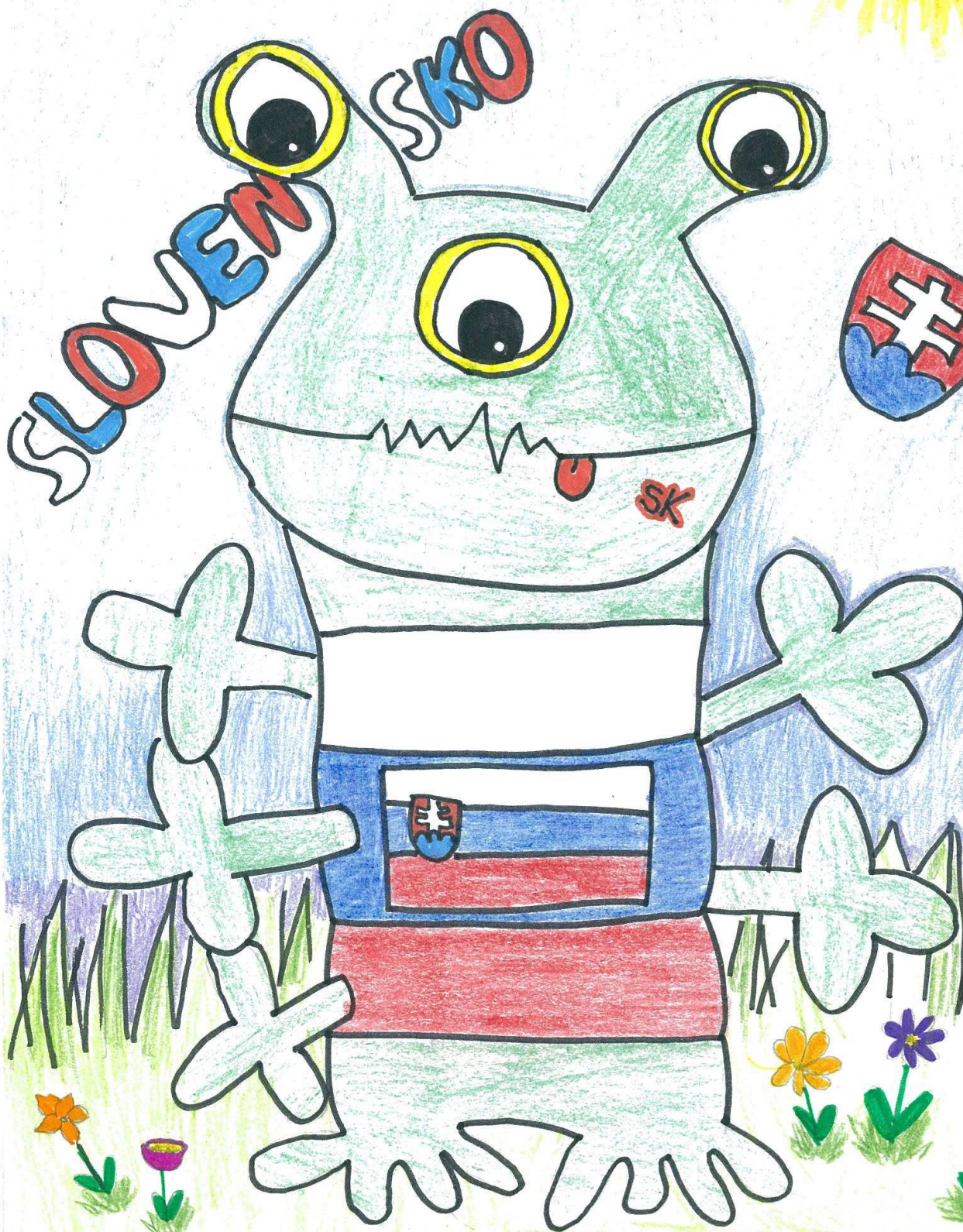
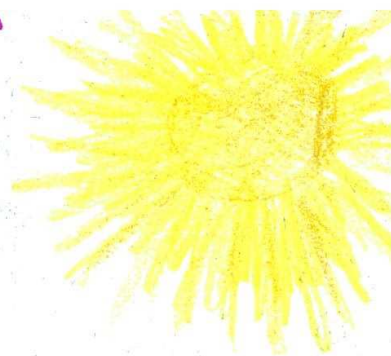
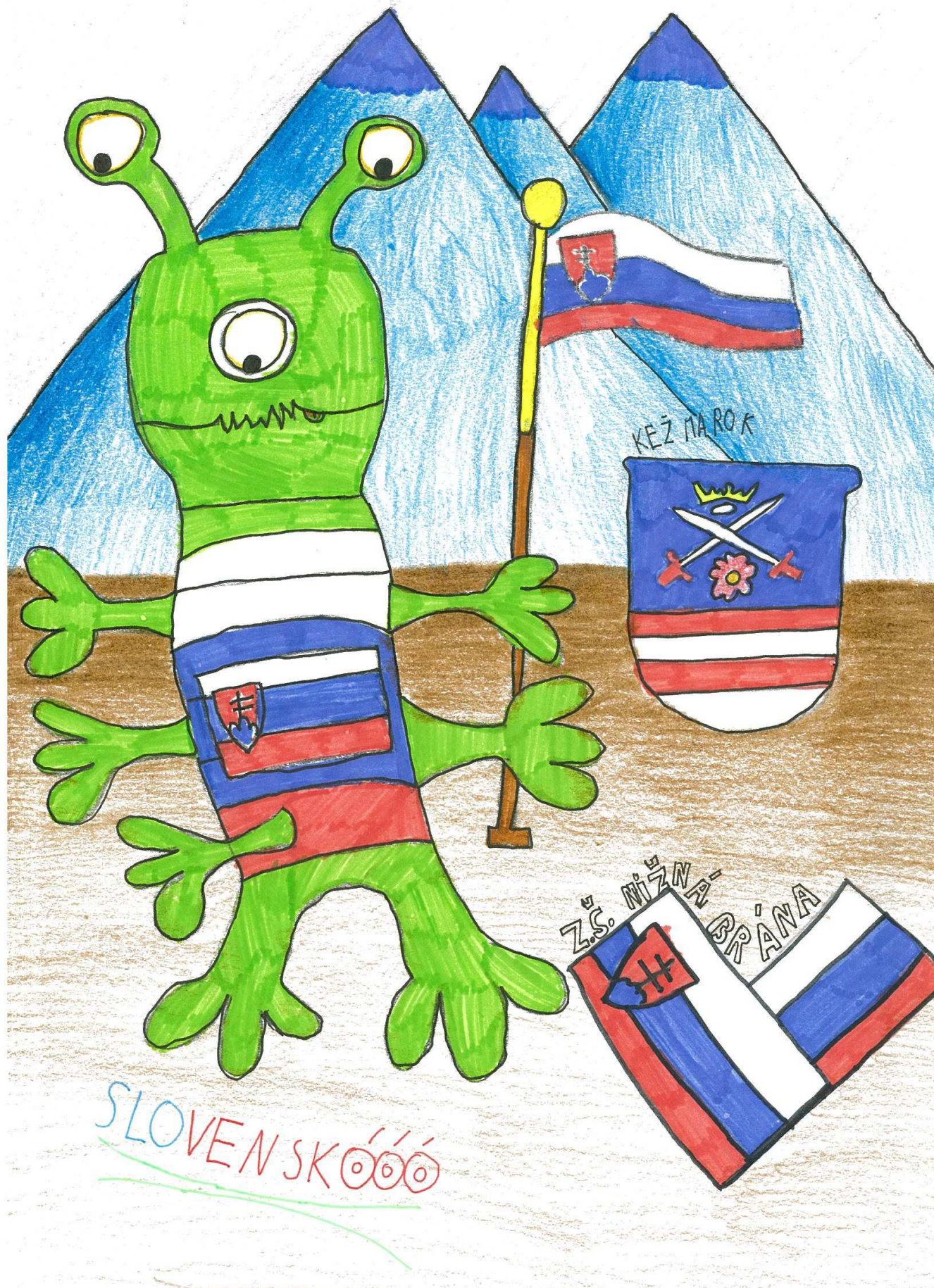


# MY DIARY HITI







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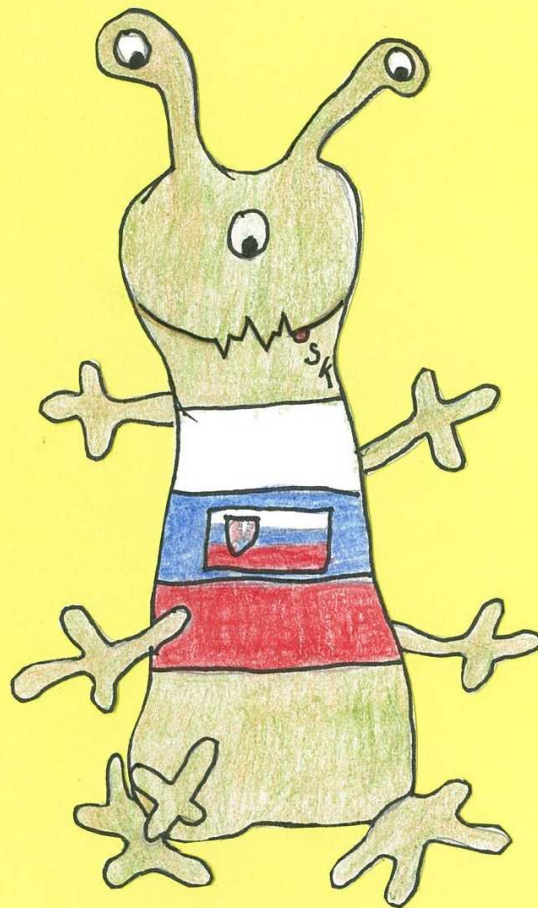


Hello!

My name is HITA. I was born in Slovakia, under the beautiful High Tatras. I live in an old, historical town called Kezmarok. I was created by the pupils of Primary School Nizná brána. At first the children were trying to draw me, then they improved me and then the skilful teacher sewed me, with the help of our pupils.







I'm a strange, but an interesting creature. I have got three eyes to be able to admire the beauty of European countries. I've got five hands, so that I could shake the hands as a sign of friendship with each of my project partners. On my chest, right next to my heart, there is a Slovak national emblem. Why? Because Slovakia lies in the heart of Europe.



At first I met the pupils of our school. I entered almost every classroom to meet the friendly children and all the teachers. I have participated in every project meeting. I have to admit, I was really curious?







## TROWBRIDGE 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October 2012



This was the first preparatory project meeting. I wasn't there, but the coordinators from each country came up with the idea of mascots. What a clever idea! They also decided how will the project continue and what will be the project tasks. The coordinators also made the timetable for the project meetings.

And everything has started here...





## DARUVAR 18th - 21st February 2013

I was always very happy when I could visit any of our partner countries. My first journey was to Croatia. We met our partners in Daruvar. I felt very well there because I met my friend Buco there. We spent interesting days together. I visited school, met the students and walked through the beautiful town. I am very glad that I could also met perfect Comenius team - Svjetlana, Dinka, Romana, Mihaela and others. They were very hospitable.





## ★ KISKUNHALAS - 18th - 22th March 2013 ★



I was really looking forward to the meeting in Hungary - Kiskunhalas because that's where I met all the other mascots for the first time. I also took five pupils and three teachers with me. I really enjoyed their talent show. Look at these beautiful photos. Hungarian children danced beautifully. Children were also skilful at playing various musical instruments. The project coordinator - Julia prepared everything excellently.





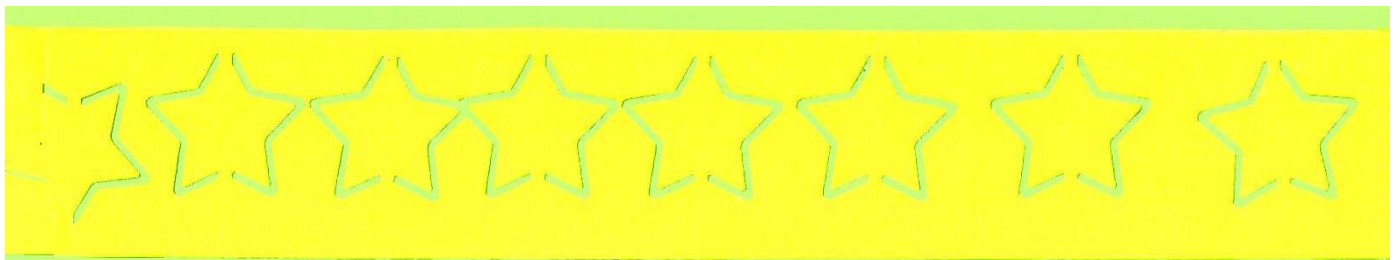
## KEZMAROK - 3<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June 2013



I have to admit that the project meeting I was most looking forward to was the one at our school. I was a bit nervous because I was the host. Nonetheless it all turned out great. ☺ At first Jana helped me to introduce the Slovak national school system and our school to our guests. The talent show was perfect. Pupils from the class 8A prepared a wonderful guide tour round the town. We prepared traditional Slovak meal "bryndzové pirohy" to our guests. They liked the meal very much. 14 children and 17 teachers from our partner schools could admire the beauties of the High Tatras - Štrbské pleso and Belianska cave. I had a disco party with the kids. We were dancing and singing. I had tears in my eyes when we were saying "Goodbye". So many friends were leaving. ☹









## DARUVAR - 21st - 25th October 2013

After the summer holiday I could admire the talent of Croatian pupils. I enjoyed the Talent Show combined with the school anniversary celebration a lot. I have to confirm that Croatia has great dancers, good singers and actors. We went to the sightseeing tour to Zagreb. It was fantastic. I also learned a lot about Croatian education system. Thanks, Svjetlana!







## HALLE - 9th - 13th December 2013



I took teachers of our school to the next project meeting. It was held in Halle - Germany. It was very cold because it was in December. Sylvia took us to the factory which produces chocolate. A lot of tasty chocolate! Yummy! Salt museum was very interesting, too. I saw a beautiful Talent Show again. I was also singing Christmas carols.





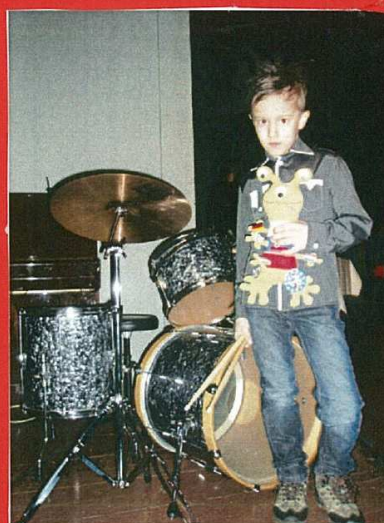


## TALENT SHOW - 30th anniversary



We had our second Talent show at the 30th anniversary of the foundation of our school. I was looking for this big event of our school for a very long time. And I am very happy that I could participate on this show.

As you can see on my photos, many talented children were there. When we were waiting for the beginning of the show, we were playing cards, singing and dancing and we had a lot of fun. I couldn't believe my ears when I heard Jakub who played the drums excellently. I also could make "selfie" photos with most of the kids 😊.











## KEZMAROK - 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014



In March 2014 our Comenius partner team from Croatia attended our school in Kezmarok. On Tuesday I introduced our teaching staff to our guests. Then they participated on the lessons. At first it was class 9A and 9B. Children learned some basic facts attractions about Croatia, Daruvar and about our partner school - Ekonomska i turisticka skola. The pupils could practise their language skills - both in German and English. "Girls" visited Poprad, Hrebienok in the High Tatras and the mayor of our town. I was very sad when they were leaving.



## SKIING WITH MICHAL



I spent a beautiful day in the High Tatras. I went skiing with my friend Michal. He is in class 9A. There wasn't a lot of snow in our area this year, so I had to go higher into the mountains. We went to "Skalnaté pleso" (tarn) which is at the altitude of 1,751 metres. We took a 4-seater cable car to get there from the lower station at Tatranská Lomnica. After three hours skiing I had a rest. On this photo you can see The Astronomical Observatory at Skalnate Pleso. There is the meteorological station in this building.





## VOLLEYBALL WITH TIMEA



Timea is in class 8A. Her favourite sport is volleyball. She has been playing volleyball for five years. She has three trainings per week. One day she took me with her. I met the beautiful girls from her school team. They showed me how to play volleyball. I was very happy and very tired!







## EASTER WITH LENKA



My friend Lenka (she's in class 6A) took me home this year for the Easter holiday. We spent wonderful time together with her family. Easter traditions in Slovakia are interesting. It's a religious holiday, so we went to the church. On Easter Sunday I ate much ham, cheese, sausages, eggs, cakes and other delicious meals. But Easter Monday was funny for me. Boys came and splashed Lenka and her sister with cold water. Some of them splashed her only with perfume and some used "only" a willow cane and whipped the girls. Poor Lenka! ☺





## COMENIUS DAY OF PAINTING



I spent a wonderful day with the kids of our school. I was the hero of the day because the pupils were making illustrations of me. They took the colours, felt-tips, pencils and made beautiful illustrations of me. Look!



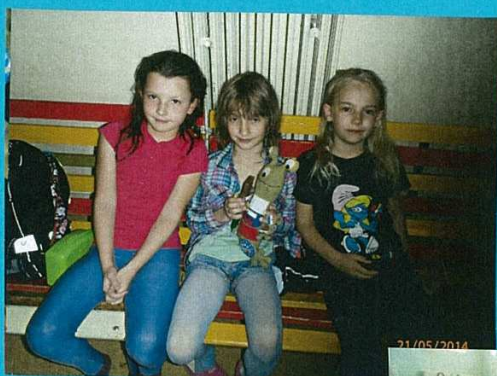




## SWIMMING WITH CLASS 3A



Pupils from class 3A had their swimming training. They took me with them. They taught me various swimming styles. The kids are very good at swimming and they had a lot of fun in the pool. At the end I had to dry my "hair" ☺. It was a very funny day!





## DANCING WITH LENKA

Lenka (class 6A) is interested in dancing. At the age of five she started with standard and Latin dances. She has been going to the Primary School of Arts for five years now. They learned the basics of ballet, folk dances and various kinds of modern dances. She has won many competitions with her show dance group. Here's a photo of the last dance choreography of junior girls - "Indians". I was there with her. Wonderful! ;)





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